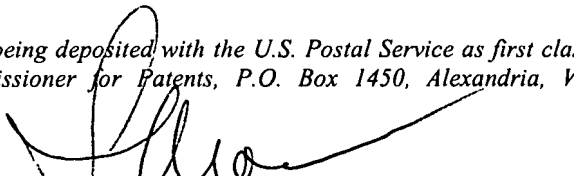




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The Applicant wishes to withdraw the above identified application from appeal and to reopen the prosecution. Accordingly, an RCE is filed in response to the Final Rejection of August 21, 2006 along with a petition to extend the deadline to file the appeal brief for five months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.